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Y.K. NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.

Forty-nine Children Lose Their Lives While Skating.

Ice Gives Way With Fifty-one and Only Two Escape to Tell the Tale-Impossible to Obtain Particulars of the Reported Catastrophe.

message from Washington, Ia., says Nineteen other prisoners then as patch has been received from Lord that 51 school children were skating on saulted her. While the blows rained the river near Foster, la., when the thick on her head and body she man-

Cheer telephone operator at midnight Grath rushed to the woman's departto the operator in Des Moines said ment without waiting to call for as- south again. that 40 school children had been sistance and they jumped on him. drowned. Immediately thereafter it The blows were fast and furious and about Reliport spruit. The Boers' western Cheer by telephone, the operator evidently having gone home.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the crowd and again rang the alarm. the drowning of 49 school children at The sheriff and five deputies replied. What Cheer is true. The children They had much trouble in subduing damaged the mining machinery in the were skating on a pond near the fair the women, but succeeded.

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Burlington, Ia., Dec. 28.-A telephone message to the Hawkeye from Washington, Ia., says that 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul near What Cheer, when the ice gave way and 49 were drowned, only two children escaping to tell the tale.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Thirteen Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued by

the Transport Garonne. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.-Particulars of the rescue by the United States transport Garonne of 13 shipwrecked seamen of the ill-fated schooner Theresa Maria in Philippine waters were received in this city. While en route from Vigau, with 12 sick men from the Third cavalry and Thirtythird infantry and 56 insurgent prisoners, the Garonne sighted wreckage with men clinging to it on her starboard bow. Captain Conradi brought his ship around and dispatched lifeboats to those clinging to the wreckage, and all were rescued and taken aboard the Garonne.

The Theresa Maria was bound from Santa Cruz to Manila with rice and sugar and escountered a squail which swamped her. The members of the crew were three days and nights in son of royal blood exceeding impris- men, who are carrying off the British the water without food or anything to drink. Meanwhile several vessels passed them, all failing to observe the Maria's distress.

RAID ON BRITISH BORDERS.

Tugeri Tribe of Dutch New Guinea is Quickly Punished.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.-The steamer Miowera brings advices of a raid on the British possessions by the Tugeri tribe from Dutch New Guinea. Tugeri near the mouth of Morehead river. A fight on the water ensued, the police capturing and sinking five junks. No prisoners were taken, but it is estimated that 40 were shot or drowned. There were no casualties among the government forces.

The Miowera also brings advices from Queensland that a prospector named P. Killane has been killed and eaten by the natives

A report is brought of the discovery of gold in S mos, near Apia, and that Mataafa is becoming restless and on Dec. 6 called a meeting of native

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST. Candidates Are Active In Their Cauvase

at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 28.-Three of the speakership candidates-William G Sears of Burt, John J. McCarthy of Dixon and J. A. Andrews of Frontier -were here, but neither of them did very much work in their own behalf. for the reason that there were only a few of the Republican legislators in the city. The announcement of the withdrawal of Dr. Laffin of Gage county from the race for the speakership caused some consternation in the ranks of partisans, but all sides claimed to be benefited by the action. Dr. Laffin and Mr. Sears were together in the lobby of the Lindell most of the day and the latter expressed great confidence that he would be elected.

Runs on Baltimore Banks.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.-A scare among the timid depositors of the several savings banks of the city was the only noticeable result of the fatture Wednes day of the Old Town bank. Runs occurred on nearly all the savings institutions, but the most notable were upon the Savings Bank of Baltimore, the City Savings bank and the Hopkins Place Savings bank. In every case the claims were promptly satisfied.

St. Joe Murder Mystery.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The prosecuting attorney believes he will be able to develop all the important features of the sensational murder of the millionaire merchant, Frank Richardson of Savannah, at the inquest to be resumed today. Mrs. Richardson will take the stand and it is understood she will give testimony that will clearly show the murderer to be a very prominent resident of Savannah.

RIOT IN BROOKLYN JAIL latron and Warden Beaten by Maddened Female Prisoners.

New York, Dec. 28.-Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted yesterday and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The DISASTER AT FOSTER, IOWA. riot was the consequence of nothing LANCERS ARE TURNED BACK but ill feeling. Miss Handy was transferring prisoners from one corridor to Are Unable to Effect Rescue of British another in the woman section, when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman, who had been sent up for ten days for intexi-Des Moines, Dec. 28.-A telephone cation. Miss Handy was felled. ice gave way and 49 were drowned. | aged to push a button that rang a bell A telephone message from the What in the warden's office. Warden Me- borhood of Leuwkop. were brought into play and his face

head and neck were gouged. Miss Handy made her way through

EMPEROR OBJECTS.

Chinese Court Takes Exception to Two of Note's Stipulations-- Wants Forts Left and Guards Ousted.

Peking, Dec. 28.-Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent think, could be made sufficiently large surrender. at any time it was desired to menace

the court itself. After the conference it was decided

to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers. General Tung Fu Hsiang is included any such intention. among those punishable and so far as Prince Tuan is concerned, it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed not -Colored Grenfell continues in touch to consent to any punishment of a per- with Kruitzinger's commando of 700 onment.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

nual Meeting at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 28 .- One of the features of the State Teachers' association Blackwood, who was wounded. meeting was the address last evening of Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska. He defended the so-called "fads" of the modern teacher, A declaring it to be better to be criticised squad of police met the pirates from for originality and enterprise than to be a drone and escape criticism. Yes- her son, Sydney, was located and interday's attendance was a record formed the detectives that he had conbreaker, 1,370, the largest in the history of the association. Instruction in kindergarten work was one of the interesting features of the sectional meetings. A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha and O. A. Thomas of Minden are leading candidates for president of the and detectives, immediately secured association.

All Gamble's Way Now.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.-The differences existing between the South Dakota Republicans over the election of a successor of Senator Pettigrew have been adjusted, and, as a result of a compromise now being effected. Congressman Robert J. Gamble will be the choice of the Republican members of the legislature for United States senator.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. Six hundred miners of the Berton Coal company's mines near Minesboro, Pa., are on a strike.

Honolulu is about to have a temperance crusade, led by the W. C. T. U. and the Ministers' union.

Captain Hank Haff has been selected master of the Boston boat to be built to defend the America's cup.

Announcement was made Thursday of the acquisition by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railroad.

The suffering and want of the Russian settlers in McHenry county, North Dakota, is great. A number of them are said to be actually starving. J. A. R. Elliott defeated William R. Crosby at Kansas City Thursday in a contest for the cast iron shooting championship medal by a score of 06

The Berliner Post, summarizing Germany's naval progress this year, says that seven vessels have been launched the superintendent of education of including two battleships, one large Cuba, has telegraphed the war departcruiser and four small cruisers.

cers of Missouri, held in St. Louis sued a circular or proclamation in Ha-Thursday, a resolution was adopted vana advising the Cubans to proceed to recommend to the state legislature to drive the Americans out of the islthe passage of a law making kidnap- and.

ing a capital crime. W. I. Dean, ailas W. H. Carr, who, it is alleged, is wanted at Hinton, Ia. on the charge of defaulting while ery Bryant, U. S. A., retired, formerly agent of the Great Northern Express of the Thirteenth infantry, had two company, is under arrest at Sher- separate strokes of paralysis this brooke, Que. A representative of the week and his condition is serious. He company will go there to push extra- was the first white man born in Kandition proceedings.

Kitchener Trying to Head Off Boer Commander.

Prisoners--Kruitzinger Abandons His Maxims--Large Force of Boers Trekking to Damaraland.

London, Dec. 28.-The following dis-

Pretoria, Dec. 27.-Knox, with Barker, Plicher and White, is engaged with De-wet's force, holding a position in the neigh-Dewet hopes to break through and go

The Boers' eastern column in Cape Col-ony is apparently headed by our troops became impossible to reach What McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one toward Prieska and the other through Strydenburg. They are being followed up.
Yesterday 200 Boers attacked a small po

lice post near Boksburg. The police gal-lantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers

west of Pan and were driven off. London, Dec. 28 .- The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proc lamation will have much effect until remaining over an hour. The court General Dewet is captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome legation guards, which, it seems to dread of Dewet's vengeance if they

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The Chinese 20, says the Boers in considerable numnewspapers here object to the proposed bers were then making an unexpected peace terms. The Universal Gazette movement westward. They had 150 considers that the princes and officials wagons. The dispatch suggests that who are to be punished should be they were trekking to Damaraland, alnamed. It is questionable whether though the Boers themselves denied

Pressing Boer Commando.

Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Dec. 28. prisoners. Kruitzinger has abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Lancers to turn Kruit-Record Breaking Attendance at the An- zinger's flank at Plaisterheuvel resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick

MILLER RECOVERS HIS BOY. Mother and Child Found In a Small Town

Not Far From Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Yesterday the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller and veyed the weman and boy to Brightwood, five miles east of this city where she intended to take the first train on the Big Four for New York. Samuel Miller, the husband and father, with a corps of newspaper men carriages and the party was driven rapidly to Brightwood.

On arriving there they were in formed that Mrs. Maler and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, Ind., the next station north. The party proceeded to this place, found the woman and child asleep in a boarding house and the father, with his son, started on his way back to Indiazapolis.

Mrs. Miller was left at Lawrence

Decided In Favor of Brewery. Sioux City, Dec. 28.-A decision in the district court was announced yesterday which involves the right of the Sioux City Brewing company and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz. plaintiff, that the brewery had violated the law in several cases and consequently the petition of consent under which all saloons, as well as the brewery operated, was nullified. The decision was in favor of the brewery.

Drunken Man Kills Two Men.

Peplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 28.-Foster Baker and Robert Jones, residents of Cottonwood Point, Pemiscot county, while intoxicated, quarreled and Baker stabbed Jones to death. Later Baker met an inoffensive German named Johnson and shot him dead. Baker is now in Jail at Caruthersville. Lynch ing is feared.

Frye Denies the Story. Washington, Dec. 28.-A. E. Frye, ment a sweeping denial of the pub-At a meeting of the prosecuting offi- lished story to the effect that he is-

Colonel Bryant Stricken

Wichita, Dec. 28.-Colonel Montgomsas, at Leavenworth, in 1832.

FAVOR CHANGES IN THE LAW Iowa Teachers Discuss Legislation as Well

as Technical Topics. Des Moines, Dec. 28. The leading

topic before the second day's session of the lowa State Teachers' association, which is assembled here, was the paper read by Superintendent D. M. Keily of Cedar Falls upon "Some Moral Questions for the Schools." He was followed by Superintendent S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines upon "The School of the Twentieth Century," while Professor W. W. Speer of Chicago had for his text "Arithmetic: How to Teach It."

The report of the legislative committee contained a number of minor recommendations with regard to the change of the school law of the state. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Stuart, Ottumwa; vice presidents, J. P. Huggett of Cedar Rapids, E. H. Graff of Red Oak and E. C. Lilly of Independence; secretary, W. F. Barr, Des Moines. Members of the executive committee, H. E. Kratz, Sioux City: members of educational council. President E. G. MacLean, Iowa City, and A. L. Hukill, Waterloo.

CROWE IN MANY PLACES

Police Are Seeing Him All the Way From Chicago to Boston-Former Owner of Pony Found.

Omaha, Dec. 28.-The police chanced upon a clue yesterday which, they hope, will mark the beginning of the G. A. LUIKART, PRESIDENT. end of the kidnaping mystery. It is CHAS. S. BRIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT by all odds the most important development in the case thus far, as it clears up the identity of the pony at Pacific Junction, traces it directly into the hands of the bandits and furnishes more accurate description of the out laws than the police had previously secured. It was learned that the pony was sold Dec. 14 by Daniel Burris, who lives at 3319 Grand avenue, to two men, one of whom answers the description of Pat Crowe.

Crowe is the most ubiquitous man in the United States. In the space of 48 hours he has been simultaneously seen by police of three cities and sleuths all the way from Denver to Liverpool are looking for him.

Crowe Also Seen In Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 28.-Disguised as a sought all over the United States on the charge that he was the kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days and may still be hiding here, according to statements sinde "? tective Sergeant James Storen, who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past.

Think Crowe Sailed for Liverpool. Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that Pat Crowe and the man who is wanted on a charge of kidnaping young Cudahy are on the Warren liner Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives.

Too Easy for Kiduapers.

Topeka, Dec. 28.-It is likely that the Kansas law against kidnaping will be abridged this winter, attorneys and others being of the opinion that the punishment provided by the present statute is not sufficient for the crime. Before Governor Stanley went home last week he talked the matter over with Attorney General Goddard and they agreed that the law should be amended.

Iowa Boy Kidnaped.

Judd, Ia., Dec. 28.-The 9-year-old son of Louis Tenshose has been miss ing since Tuesday last and the father is of the opinion that it is the work of kidnapers. He has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the child, and \$1,000 for the arrest of the culprits.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Prussian diet has been sum moned to meet Jan. 8.

S. V. Derrah has been appointed general freight agent of the Ric Grande Western railroad. Thomas B. Williams, ex-member of

the board of governors of the New York Stock exchange, is dead. The First National bank of White Pigeon, Mich., was closed Thursday

by order of the comptroller of the cur-Charles H. Beach is in jail at Logans-

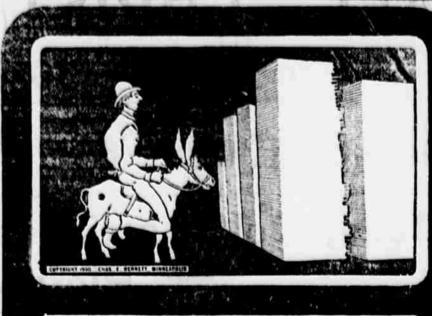
port charged with trying to kidnap his son, over whom the boy's mother has control. The industrial commission at Wash-

ington is arranging for a list of witnesses who will testify from Jan. 4 to 19 on the subject of transportation. The president has ordered that the military reservation at Nome, Alaska,

be made a public reservation under the control of the war department. The failure of the well known banking firm of Francisco Martinez Negrete & Sons of Guadalajara, has created a sensation in Mexico. The liabilities are \$2,300,000.

The steamer reported ashore south of Miami, Fla., is the Homerick of Baltimore, laden with coal for Mexico. The wreckers now have her in charge and the entire cargo is being dumped into the sea.

W. R. Neff and Mrs. Myrtle Wright, charged with the murder of G. A. Barber of Iowa, for the purpose of securing insurance on his life, were Thursday discharged at the preliminary hearing at Pagosa Springs, Colo.



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